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CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, as Subrogee of DK USA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

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CRST INTERNATIONAL, **CRST** SOLUTIONS, and **EXPEDITED** ANTONIO TINSLEY, A, B, C, D, E. and F a firm, person, partnership, corporation or other entities who owned, employed maintained, operated, supervised the driver or tractor trailer truck at issue in this case. Plaintiff avers that the identities of the fictitious party Defendant(s) listed herein are otherwise unknown to Plaintiff at this time, or if known to Plaintiff at this time, the identities of such as proper party Defendants is not known to the Plaintiff at this time, but will be inserted by Way of Amendment when ascertained, jointly and severally,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT

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COMES NOW, Plaintiff, CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, as Subrogee of DK USA, INC (hereinafter "DK USA"), by and through undersigned counsel, and files its Complaint against Defendants, CRST INTERNATIONAL, CRST EXPEDITED SOLUTIONS, and ANTONIO TINSLEY, A, B, C, D, E and F as follows:

- 1. At all times material to this action, CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY (hereinafter "Cincinnati") was a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee.
- 2. Plaintiff's subrogor, DK USA, Inc. (hereinafter 'DK USA), is a domestic corporation, licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee.
- 3. At all times material to this action, the Defendant, CRST INTERNATIONAL, upon information and belief, was a domestic corporation, licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee.
- 4. At all times material to this action, the Defendant, CRST EXPEDITED SOLUTIONS, upon information and belief, was a domestic corporation, licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee.
- 5. At all times material to this action, the Defendant, Antonio Tinsley, upon information and belief, is an adult resident of Macon, GA and an employee and driver for CRST INTERNATIONAL and CRST EXPEDITED SOLUTIONS and was a trainee driver at the time of this incident.
- 6. Defendants A, B, C, D, E, and F are those persons, firms, corporations or other entities or employees of those persons, firms, corporations, or other entities who owned, operated, maintained, employed or supervised the driver or tractor trailer truck at issue in this case or otherwise whose conduct proximately caused damage to the Plaintiff and whose true and correct legal identities are unknown to the plaintiff at this time, but will be added by amendment when ascertained.

- 7. The incident made the basis of this Complaint occurred within the jurisdictional boundaries of Madison County, Tennessee.
- 8. The incident made the basis of this Complaint occurred during the effective term of an insurance policy between Cincinnati and its subrogor, DK USA. Under the terms of said policy, Cincinnati bargained for and obtained the right to institute this civil proceeding against the Defendants for the incident made the basis of this Complaint.
- 9. On or about October 3, 2017, in Jackson, Tennessee, at approximately 6:00 am at the Gulf Gas Station, owned and operated by the Plaintiff DK USA, located at 2112 Highway 70 East, a commercial tractor trailer rig operated by Antonio Tinsley and/or CRST International and/or CRST Expedited Solutions was attempting to turn around in the Gulf Gas station parking lot when the trailer struck a diesel pump, causing damage and a rupture in the diesel supply line, resulting in significant property damage and diesel fuel leakage.
- 10. At the time of the above-described incident, Defendant Tinsley was operating the tractor-trailer rig within the line and scope of his employment as an agent and/or employee of Defendant CRST International and/or Defendant CRST Expedited Solutions.
- 11. The collision with the diesel pumps caused significant and extensive damage to the property, significant diesel fuel leakage and spillage from the pump, lost business income due to the required closing of the business during repairs, as well as significant environmental impacts and damage from the leaking diesel fuel.
- 12. Following the incident, DK USA submitted a claim to Cincinnati for the damages caused by the tractor trailer striking the fuel pump and other related damages, and pursuant to the

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terms of the policy of insurance between DK USA and Cincinnati, Cincinnati paid its insured \$573,232.60.

COUNT ONE - NEGLIGENCE

- 13. Plaintiff adopts and realleges the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 12 hereinabove and incorporate same as if fully set out herein.
- Tinsley and/or Defendants A-F were negligent at the time of the incident by attempting to turn and navigate through a gas station resulting in the tractor trailer striking a fuel pump causing significant damage. Furthermore, the defendants CRST International and/or CRST Expedited Solutions were negligent by allowing and entrusting a trainee driver to attempt to turn around and navigate a commercial tractor trailer rig through a gas station lot without supervision and while the trainer and supervisor was sleeping in the rear of the cab, resulting in the tractor trailer striking the fuel pump and causing significant property damage as set forth hereinabove. Furthermore, Defendants failed to properly supervise the Defendant Antonio Tinsley on the day of the loss. Said negligence and failure proximately resulted in the damages claimed.
- 15. As a proximate result of the aforesaid negligence of the Defendants, and pursuant to the aforesaid policy of insurance, Cincinnati paid its insured \$573,232.60.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Cincinnati Insurance Company, as Subrogee of DK USA, demands judgment against Defendants, CRST INTERNATIONAL, CRST EXPEDITED SOLUTIONS, ANTONIO TINSLEY, and A-F in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY TWO and 60/100 DOLLARS (\$573,232.60), and for such other, further, or additional relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

COUNT TWO - NEGLIGENT HIRING, RETENTION, MONITORING, SUPERVISION, AND OR TRAINING

- 16. Plaintiff adopts and realleges the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 15 hereinabove and incorporate same as if fully set out herein.
- 17. Defendants CRST International and/or CRST Expedited Solutions and or A-F negligently hired, trained (or failed to adequately train), monitored (or failed to adequately monitor), supervised (or failed to adequately supervise), instructed (or failed to adequately instruct) Antonio Tinsley and as a proximate result Plaintiff suffered damages set forth hereinabove.
- 18. The damages suffered by the Plaintiff as set out hereinabove were the proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants CRST International and/or CRST Expedited Solutions in one or more of the following respects:
- a. Negligently failing to properly and/or adequately educate, train and/or supervise Defendant Antonio Tinsley;
- b. Negligently failing to adequately instruct, monitor and/or direct the driver of the aforesaid tractor-trailer involved in the incident made the basis of this lawsuit;
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Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY OF MADISON I, Pam Carter, Clerk & Master of the Chancery Count at Jackson, Tennessee, certify that the foregoing and attached is a true copy of the